Year 2 History Lent 1 Nurturing Nurses

Key Vocabulary	
Hospital	A building where doctors and nurses take care of people who are injured or ill.
Nurse	Somebody who takes care of people who are sick or injured.
Patients	People who are being looked after by nurses or doctors.
Soldiers	A person who is trained to fight in wars.
Crimean War	(1853-1856) A war between Russia on one side and Britain, France, the Ottoman Empire (Turkey) and Sardinia on the other.
Battlefield	A place where soldiers fight in war.

Who was Mary Seacole was a nurse. Her mother was Jamaican and her father was Scottish. She travelled from Jamaica to look after wounded soldiers on the battlefield in the Crimean War. She set up a hospital called the British Hotel to look after soldiers.

Who was Florence Nightingale was a nurse. She made hospitals cleaner for patients and looked after soldiers in the Crimean War. She set up the Nightingale Training School for nurses in 1860.

Edith Cavell was a nurse in the First World War. She saved soldiers from both sides during the First World War. Edith helped over 200 soldiers escape from the German army.

Big Question
What affect did nurses in the past have on the lives of ordinary people?

